

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** bbw-having-sex-with-her-dog[1].mp4

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700556.004

**Medium:** Computer Moving Image File

**Director:** Not stated

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

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| <b>Classification:</b> | Objectionable. |
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 30 October 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 30 October 2017

|                            | Components                         | Running time |
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| <b>Feature(s):</b>         | bbw-having-sex-with-her-dog[1].mp4 | 1:20         |
| <b>Total running time:</b> |                                    | 1:20         |

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a short video clip of poor visual quality showing a person engaging in sexual activity with an animal. The clip is explicit and clearly intended to arouse people with this sexual interest. The moving image file therefore promotes and supports bestiality, and is banned under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's clear intention to prevent the availability of publications that promote the crime of bestiality.